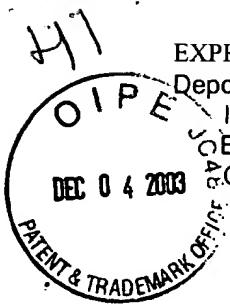


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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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